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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: Unassigned
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Inventors: Timothy A. Limon) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Serial No. 10/034,208) Docket No. ACS 59115
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Filed: December 28, 2001)
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For: INTRAVASCULAR STENT AND)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted prior to examination on the merits. It is respectfully requested that the Preliminary Amendment be entered and that examination be commenced at the earliest opportunity.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph commencing on page 2, line 13 and insert the following new paragraph: